

THE WEATHER

Probably Snow Tonight and Wednesday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	74 1/4
Copper	33-35
Lead	10 1/2
Quicksilver	\$135

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BROTHERHOODS MAY STRIKE ON NEXT SATURDAY

Result of Conference With R.R. Managers Tomorrow Will Decide

INSTRUCTION FOR ARMED GUARDS IN MERCHANT SHIPS

PRIVATE ORDERS GIVEN SHIP CAPTAINS AND COMMANDERS OF GUN CREWS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 13.—Complete definite instructions to "armed guards" to be placed aboard American merchantmen was completed by the navy department and approved by Secretary of State Lansing today. The nature was not made public, but will be furnished to the officer commanding the armed guard on each ship when ready to sail. The department is making an effort to suppress information regarding armed ships which might be valuable to an enemy. Officially it is stated there will be no conflict between the jurisdiction of the ship master and gun crews.

FOOD SUPPLIES FOR NEWCASTLE

RELIEF ARRIVING, BUT DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM

(By Associated Press.)
NEWCASTLE, Ind., Mar. 13.—Food supplies and money began to reach here last night to alleviate suffering following in the wake of the tornado causing the deaths of 22 persons and property damage of \$100,000.

The food problem began to take a serious aspect early in the day. Crackers sold at two cents each, and bananas at five cents apiece. The gas supply was shut off, and many places were without means of preparing food that was at hand, and canned goods were at a premium.

Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican candidate for vice-president in the last election, contributed \$1000 for relief work.

BI-PARTISANS HAVE CONTROL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 13.—Despite many conferences for working out Democratic, Republican or bi-partisan control of the incoming house of representatives, there are few signs that the plans of either of the big parties or of the little group of independents will take definite form until within a few days of the special session, April 16.

Most of the members have left the capital with the impression that the lines for the organization fight cannot be drawn now because of the shifting strength due to deaths and the uncertainty surrounding plans for special elections to fill the vacancies. Republican Leader Mann, who will be his party's candidate for speaker, departed last night after announcing that he would not favor any trading for Republican control, and predicting that bi-partisan organization was "not improbable."

PARDON APPLICATIONS FROM WHITE SLAVERS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 13.—The president has received applications for pardons for Maury Diggins and Drew Caminetti.

PROGRESS ON THE TIGRIS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 13.—The British cavalry have occupied Kazmain on the Tigris, five miles above Bagdad.

AMERICAN JACKIE'S LANDED IN CUBA

AT LEAST FIVE DIFFERENT LANDING PARTIES ARE DOING SHORE DUTY

(By Associated Press.)
SANTIAGO, Cuba, Mar. 13.—From his base at Guantanamo, Admiral Henry T. Mayo received reports today from at least five Cuban shore stations, where American forces have been landed. From not one of them, however, came any evidence that the putting ashore of the Americans was the beginning of intervention.

Five hundred marines and blue-jackets are in Santiago patrolling the city, while smaller detachments are doing similar duty in Guantanamo, Manzanillo and Neuvitas. The only interior station where American men of war have been placed is at the El Combre mine, a few miles from Santiago. The Americans, however, have been careful not to interfere in the least particular with the conduct of the civil government, the officials appointed by the Liberals, by the evacuation of the city by their troops remaining in control.

LOSS OF BAGDAD SAD FOR TURKS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 13.—The Koelnische Volks Zeitung is quoted by the Central News Bureau as describing the occupation of Bagdad as an undeniable success for the British, who also succeeded in driving the Turks from Sinai peninsula and says it must be regretted, but it has not the least influence on a decision on the war, Mesopotamia being a secondary theater. Nevertheless the "loss of Bagdad is painful to the Turks."

MEXICAN PLOT STILL SIMMERS

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Mar. 13.—Von Bernstorff has prepared a statement on Germany's dealings with Mexico and the handling of the Zimmerman note. This will be forwarded to Berlin on arrival here, and may be published through the Wolff bureau, if approved.

THREE MEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)
CANNONSBURG, Pa., Mar. 13.—Three men are dead and seven missing as the result of two explosions at the Henderson coal company mine at Hendersonville, five miles from here. The case was not determined.

LOSS OF EXPORT NEARLY NEGLIGIBLE

LESS THAN TWO MILLIONS DIFERENCE FROM LAST FEBRUARY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 13.—Notwithstanding the German submarine menace, exports from New York for February, 1917, were only \$1,470,805 less than for February, 1916, which was one day longer, according to figures made public tonight. The total for the month this year was \$223,464,135. The decrease in imports was more substantial, however, amounting to \$5,249,447. The total for February, 1917, was \$97,834,889.

OAKLAND LOSES OVER \$12,000,000 IN SHIP ORDERS

LABOR WAR CAUSES TRANSFER OF CONTRACTS TO SAN FRANCISCO YARDS

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 13.—The government ship contracts aggregating over \$12,000,000, which were to be filled by the Union Iron Works on the Oakland estuary in the next two years, have been transferred to the San Francisco plant of the same company, because labor conditions are unsettled. Eight submarines, six torpedo boats and several smaller craft are included.

The decision of the iron works directors is said to be final and a direct result of the importance of navy contracts and conditions which made their possible fulfillment a matter of speculation. Nearly 2500 skilled and unskilled laborers walked out last week. City Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Jackson said there would be a meeting of representatives of labor unions and employers in his office in an effort to induce the men to return pending a decision of the controversy.

WITHDRAWAL OF BELGIAN RELIEF

UNITED STATES CANNOT ENDURE THE INSULTS AND PERFDY OF TEUTONS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 13.—The state departments forecasts the early withdrawal of all American participation in the Belgian relief, including the withdrawal of Brand Whitlock, minister from Brussels, as a result of the pressure of the submarine campaign.

The official report from Consul Frost at Queenstown, on the sinking of the relief ship Storstad, intensified the situation. The report showed that the Germans could not be mistaken about the identity of the ship which was deliberately sunk without cause.

GOVERNOR TAKES CARE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 13.—The governor appointed today private secretary Alexander McCabe, state insurance commission, with a salary of \$4000. He succeeds J. E. Phelps, whose term expired in June.

Smuggling Explosives Into Interned German Raiders

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 13.—In the absence of official instructions from Washington search of the interned German commerce raiders Kron Prinz Wilhelm, and Prinz Eitel Friedrich at the Philadelphia navy yard for explosives reported to have been smuggled to the vessels from outside sources has been deferred today. Additional arrests in the alleged plot which may approach an international aspect, are expected, federal agents admitted tonight.

Five persons already have been taken into custody. According to naval officers search of the raiders can not be made without international questions arising therefrom, unless the government actually seizes the ships and that in itself would be a declaration of war. Frank Garbarino, special agent of the department of justice in

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	21	46
9 a. m.	25	47
12 noon	35	55
2 p. m.	39	57
Maximum	31	68
Minimum	21	46
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	46	
Today, 31 per cent.		

LONG AND SHORT HAUL SETTLEMENT

FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE THROUGH AND LOCAL RATES TO THE COAST

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 13.—The interstate commerce commission submitted to the railroads today proposals for a solution of the intermountain rate cases to provide for the abolition of the preferential rates in existence many years on articles westbound on transcontinental freight to the Pacific coast which would raise the rates on a wide range of commodities from the east to coast ports.

The present through rates on brass, bronze, copper, electrical goods, pulp, lumber, wheat, rice, tea and tobacco are reasonable. The order would reduce rates to intermediate points where they exceed through rates.

The point at issue in the intermountain rate cases is whether transcontinental railroads may fix lower rates to Pacific coast ports than to intermediate points, because of competition through the Panama Canal or around Cape Horn. The commission has struggled with the question for 25 years. Reno, Spokane, Phoenix and other cities are affected and have alleged discrimination.

SCORE OVERCOME IN A SMOKE FIRE

MANY OCCUPANTS OF LOS ANGELES HOTEL SAVED BY MEANS OF LADDERS

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 13.—A score of persons were overcome by smoke in the Occidental Hotel in a Broadway fire, threatening to destroy a five-story building. Two were slightly injured. Many were carried down the ladders and fire escapes. Nine were injured and 23 were overcome and taken to the hospitals. The five-story building was destroyed. The loss is \$125,000. Eight firemen are among the injured.

PRESIDENT MAY TAKE SUBJECT UP DIRECTLY WITH THE EMPLOYEES MANAGERS WILL NOT ACCEDE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—It is learned that the railroads will refuse to compromise on an eight-hour day at the present, even if a strike is threatened.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 13.—It became known today that the railroads wrote the president on March 7th notifying him of a conference with railroad representatives scheduled for March 15th. The railroads declared they were "hopeful" of making a satisfactory adjustment of questions pending

with the railroads. They also notified the president that if the nation becomes involved in war while they are negotiating with the railroads they would co-operate with the government to the fullest extent.

At the president's direction Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor, will keep in touch with the conference, and the government will consider further steps if it falls.

The government is investigating the alleged intention of the railroads to call a nation-wide strike in the event that the conference fails. Officials believe it is inconceivable that there should be a strike now.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—Information received by the national conference committee composed of managers of the great railway systems, indicates that the four brotherhoods have completed arrangements for a progressive series of strikes to begin at six o'clock Saturday night if the conference on the eight-hour question held here Thursday fails to reach an agreement. Between Saturday and Wednesday the brotherhoods would call out all trainmen on every road in the country if the railroads still refuse to grant the demands.

EMPIRE STATE VOTES ON SUFFRAGE SOON

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 13.—The resolution to provide for a referendum on the woman suffrage question at the state election next November was passed in the senate by a vote of 39 to 7. The measure now goes to the governor.

MAY DEFER TO NEUTRAL WISHES

NAVAL ATTACHES FROM NEUTRAL NATIONS SUMMONED TO A CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 13.—Von Bernstorff's arrival has renewed the discussion of the submarine blockade, according to a Reuter's dispatch. The dispatch says: "Some German naval attaches in neutral countries have been called to Berlin for a conference. Some alteration, but not of raising the blockade, is probable."

It is indicated that the conference arose from developments during von Bernstorff's stay in Christiania, when indirect efforts were made to prevent the situation with America developing into war.

CHINA SEVERS RELATIONS

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Mar. 12.—The Senate Sunday approved the severance of relations with Germany by a vote of 152 to 37.

ORGANIZED LABOR READY TO FACE WAR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 13.—Organized labor in America, through its representatives in conference here, offered its services to the country in every field of activity, if, despite all endeavors and hopes, the United States should be drawn into war.

The action was taken by unanimous vote for more than 150 delegates from national and international trade unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and five unaffiliated organizations, including the great railroad brotherhoods. In all, about three million American workers were represented in the conference called to determine and announce the part to be

taken by labor in national preparedness plans. A statement formally adopted and issued after the meeting sets forth in addition to the offer of service, in case of war, various demands which were held to be fundamentals in safeguarding the rights of workers in war times as well as in peace. Militarism was protested against; it was held that industrial service should be deemed equally meritorious as military service; that service should conform to trade union standards, and that organized labor should have representation on all agencies determining and administering policies of national defense and controlling publicity.

GAMBLING BILL PASSES SENATE

(Special to the Bonanza.)
CARSON CITY, Mar. 13.—The bill making gambling a gross misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$1000 or imprisonment in the county jail one year, passed the senate by a vote of 13 to 1. The bill also makes subject to removal district attorneys or sheriffs who refuse to prosecute.

Bray's relief bill for his deputies who exceeded appropriations, was killed in the assembly. The assembly bill abolishing district deputies of public instruction and placing affairs in the hands of one deputy, was passed by the assembly. The highway bill was referred in the senate to the ways and means and roads committees.

The passage of the Chapin prohibition bill yesterday afternoon by the senate was one of the big surprises of the session. The vote was 12 to 5 and was taken after a call of the house had been demanded and Senator Hession, who quietly left the senate when the bill was reached on the general file, was brought back by the sergeant at arms.

The five senators voting against the bill were Hession, of Douglas; Kenney, of Storey; Penrose, of Lyon; Stewart, of Nye, and Sumnerfield, of Mineral.

The bill was sent to the assembly immediately and another battle ensued over referring it to a committee. A motion to refer the bill to the committee on public morals was carried after a roll call had been demanded. The vote was 22 to 12, with one absent and two not voting. The general impression about the capitol is that the bill die in the committee.

viding for the examination of school children to ascertain if they are afflicted with defective eyesight, hearing, or diseased teeth. It was amended so as not to be enforceable in case the parent or guardian of any child objected to the examination. Senators Stewart and Sumnerfield voted against the bill.

The bill providing for an additional deputy superintendent of public instruction and raising the salaries of the deputies to \$2500 per year was passed by the senate by one vote, and Senator Keddle gave notice to reconsider today.

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TONIGHT

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